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## Practitioner's Docket No. VTY2002-01RM

## **REMARKS**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group I directed to methods to identify a subject as a candidate for a particular clinical course of therapy or further diagnostic evaluation for a vascular disease (Claims 1-30 and 50-57). Applicants further elect species (C) directed to vascular imaging (e.g., claims 1, 2, 8-14, 22-24, 28-30, 50-57).

Claims 31-49 and 58-130 have been cancelled herein Claims 1-30 and 50-57 drawn to the elected group are presently pending.

This paper is being filed timely as a request for a three month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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